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SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

REFS: (A) STATE 150710 (B) STATE 084164

1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE GOL HAS PREVENTED LIBERIAN ATTENDANCE AT PREVIOUS WORLD YOUTH FESTIVALS. YOUTH ACTIVISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PRE-EMPT GOL OPPOSITION BY ANNOUNCING, PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, THEIR INTENTIONS TO ATTEND THE 11TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA. A MID-RANKED OFFICIAL OF THE GOL-SPONSORED FEDERATION OF LIBERIAN YOUTH (FLY) USED THE OCCASION OF A TELEVISION PROGRAM TO ANNOUNCE FLY'S INTENTION TO ATTEND, REGARDLESS OF GOVERNMENT'S OPINION.

2. GEORGE KIEH, A SENIOR UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA STUDENT UNION (ULSU) OFFICIAL TOLD POLOFF ON JUNE 20 THAT ULSU WOULD SEND A FOUR-MAN DELEGATION, SEPARATE FROM A TEN-MAN FLY GROUP. ULSU EXPECTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DELEGATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (IUS). ACCORDING TO KIEH, THIS ACTIVITY OF THE ULSU HAS NOT, AS YET, BEEN APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA, BUT ULSU ACTIVISTS SEEM INTENT ON ATTENDING, REGARDLESS.

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3. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, GOL HAS YET TO DECIDE ON ITS POSITION ON THIS MATTER.

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